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# The Cedarville Herald.

Banker says that business that pays due regard to the use of advertising is a safer investment than business that ignores advertising.

FORTY-THIRD YEAR NO. 2.

CEDARVILLE, OHIO, FRIDAY, JANUARY 9, 1920

PRICE, \$1.50 A YEAR

## GIRLS HERE IS A LIST OF 1920 ELIGIBLES

Girls, this is leap year. No need of seeking the fortune teller or having your horoscope read.

Neither should you send your name and photograph to any matrimonial agency which might offer to find a husband without charge.

Looking for a soul mate and keeping in the bounds of social rules as required is a taxing proposition but Father Time breaks down all these barriers every four years and gives you the liberty of taking your choice by "popping" the question yourself.

Four years is a long time to wait before another Leap Year rolls around for there are a lot of bashful reluctant males in these diggings that would be willing to become life partners and have been waiting for Cupid to bring them the joyous news of the girl that is looking for a job as someone's better half.

The Herald has no desire to infringe on the rights of any matrimonial agency yet we feel we should offer our services toward any cause that would bring the matrimonial bliss of a happy matrimonial venture. To this end we have listed ten really good prospects in this community.

No. 1. Good looking gentleman agriculturist with lucrative side business that requires calling on Uncle Sam to contribute under the Income tax law. Owns land on the Columbus Pike East of town but resides west of town. Willing provider, gentle in disposition, quiet and unassuming yet firm in his opinions. Has no automobile but is a prospective Packard buyer. No girl will make a mistake in asking the hand of our good friend.

No. 2. Young farmer on the Kyle road. Owns his own land and is willing to erect modern dwelling with all the city improvements. Drives a Ford but is considering a new car. Popular about town. Trips the light fantastic. Always has a happy smile. A school teacher is probably preferred yet not required. Any girl looking for a young husband who would not be in town every night can get the right man in No. 2.

No. 3. Young merchant who has proven his success in a mercantile way will be just as attentive in making you the most of your sweet girl. Has traveled the West to the coast. Takes in good theatrical shows and looks on the bright side of life. One that any girl could promise to love, cherish and obey.

No. 4. South Main street business man whose mind and time has been devoted to his business but is willing to forget car sales and business cares to provide a home for some girl of a lovable disposition. Girl of means not necessary as this young man owns his own farm.

No. 5. Any fair damsel that has aspirations to live in another town might be interested in No. 6. This prospect has business connections in a prosperous community East of us. Has his own automobile and gets the best out of life.

No. 6. Young man on Cedar street might be interested in marriage if some young miss would ask for his heart and hand. Although he has the management of two farms yet his duties are not so exacting that it would be necessary to reside in the country. Here is the chance for a girl who insists on living in town.

No. 7. Young farmer who resides on Main street and drives an eight cylinder car owns one of the finest building sites on North Main street. The new home for the right girl will be built to outlast anything in that aristocratic section. Frequent trips to the city with dinners and theaters are his specialty. Girls don't wait another four years on this chance.

No. 8. Young Xenia avenue business man, popular with the ladies, yet has not allowed his courage to lead him towards the marriage altar. Not as old as he looks with his hat off. As a tip to the successful girl do not insist on a church wedding.

No. 9. Young farmer who resides on the Jamestown Pike and drives an Overland car. College graduate and one of our promising farmers. Has land of his own and if we were to give advance information would say that a school teacher would stand best chances here.

No. 10. Popular young farmer on the Columbus Pike West of town. Is great admirer of fancy driving horses and possesses one of the best that we see come to town. To the girl who would not insist on having an automobile we would recommend this young man. As he seldom appears in this vicinity in company we take it for granted that he is open for proposals.

## FOX HUNT WAS A BIG SUCCESS

The fox hunt staged at South Charleston New Year's day was a great success. Fully 2500 persons taking part. Only three foxes were caught but two others made their escape. They were auctioned and brought more than \$600. The big rosette proved quite a feast to the hungry hunters.

## VICTORY DAY PROGRAM.

The citizens of Cedarville will have an opportunity to celebrate the demise of John Barleycorn on Friday, January 16th, in a becoming manner. Demonstrate your thanksgiving and show your patriotism by attending the Victory Mass Meetings planned for both afternoon and evening in the Opera House.

A special program has been arranged as follows:

1:30 P. M. Praise service. Leader, Mrs. Huey.

Musical.

"Temperance and Missions" by Mrs. J. P. White.

"Questions and Answers Relative to the National Prohibition Act" by Mrs. W. R. McChesney.

Musical.

"Safeguarding the Future" by Miss Mary B. Ervin.

Musical.

Closing Prayer.

7:30 P. M. Invocation.

Children's Chorus—(a) "Jubilee Bells"; (b) "Work for Enforcement where You Are".

Reads and Principals" by Dr. W. R. McChesney.

Address—"The 18th Amendment and How It Was Adopted" by Rev. V. E. Bueler.

Musical by College Quartette.

Address—"Law Enforcement" by Rev. W. P. Harriman.

Address—"World Prohibition and World Evangelism"—Rev. R. S. McElhinney.

Musical—"John Barleycorn, Good-bye."

Closing Prayer and Benediction.

## MAY DISCONTINUE CLIFTON POST OFFICE

Rumor has it that the Clifton post office will be discontinued about the first of March. The department is dropping many of the small post offices. There is also said to be some consideration of route changes in this section unless the patrons insist on better roads. Persons served on routes out of this office had better see that their roads are placed in good condition before another inspection. It is also reported that side roads are in the greatest danger of being dropped. Patrons cannot afford to allow bad roads to be the cause of discontinuance of a part of a route.

## GROCERY REMOVAL SALE.

W. W. Trout Grocery Co. announces the largest grocery sale ever attempted in this section as can be seen on another page in this issue. As has been known for some time the new Exchange Bank building is to occupy this site and plans are now under way for the wrecking of this building in a very short time that the new building can be started in the early spring. This end Mr. Trout rather than move this big grocery stock to his new location has inaugurated the lowest priced grocery sale that has been attempted by any firm in any locality since the advent of war prices. The sale runs this month and as it is to be a big one a page of this issue is used to inform the public. The prices are as a rule lower than most of the merchandise can be duplicated today. Read and see for yourself.

## STOKES TRAINING LOCAL HORSES.

SPRINGFIELD, OHIO.—Four new horses arrived at the local track this week to receive training during the winter. Frank Little, pacer, 2:10 1-4 owned by C. R. Baker of Xenia was received at the Stoke's stable. Another received by Stokes was Walter Direct, dam, Burns, 2:19 1-4. She is owned by W. R. Watt, Cedarville. Hedrick gets Burnolia by Binjolla owned by W. L. Snyder. Will Squire gets a sister of Delljolla, 2:08 1-4 belonging to Jamison and O'Dell of Fayette county.

## CEDARVILLE PLAYS ASHLAND.

Cedarville College plays Ashland quintet from Northern Ohio on Saturday night, Jan. 10th. The Cedarville boys are out for revenge since their defeat here by the Quakers of Ashland. The boys will run Ashland hard and are looking for a victory despite a hard fight. The game will be called at eight o'clock. All are welcome.

## WILL IMPROVE PHONE LINES

The Cedarville Telephone Co. will improve the system by replacing the main lines and old cables with new ones. Plans are already under way for this change which is necessary as the old lines have outlived their usefulness. The improvement will be costly as this kind of equipment is very expensive.

## CLIFTON CHURCH DINNER

The Clifton U. P. congregation held the annual dinner last Friday following which was a business session when the following new elders were chosen: John Kyle, W. O. Thompson and Wm. Waddie. Roy Waddie and John Collins were chosen trustees. David Bradfute was elected as superintendent of the Sabbath school.



## LOST AWNING CASE

H. E. Schmidt of Xenia lost the decision in the awning case by a decision rendered by the Court of Appeals. The same court some weeks ago decided the sidewalk obstruction ordinance in his favor. The city is taking the case to the Supreme court and Mr. Schmidt will take the awning case to that court also.

## HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Miss Townsend's brother and sister, the Robert James and the Robert Townsend were visitors at the school the day before Christmas.

The C. H. S. Boys Team defeated the Bowersville Boys on the evening of December 26 with a score of 32 to 25. The Cedarville Junior H. S. Boys also won their first game of the season by defeating Xenia Junior H. S. Boys with a score of 23-14. These are the primary games of the season and both teams showed some good playing.

On New Year's night the C. H. S. Girls' team lost their second game of the season to Jamestown with a score of 13-11.

Boys' team, however, made up for the loss by running away with the Jamestown Boys to the extent of 68-28.

The Sophomores held a watch party on the night of Dec. 31 in the shape of a surprise on Forest Nagley. Excellent time was enjoyed by all.

Marion Stormont entertained the Juniors and Seniors last Thursday at a spread.

Mr. Howard Cook of Clifton is a new member of the Sophomore Class.

The H. S. Boys' team has lost but one game this season and we hope they will keep their record up by winning Wednesday night game at Yellow Springs. We also have a few hopes for the Girls' team.

## DECEMBER WEATHER

We had weather below normal for 24 of the 31 days of December according to weather reports. An excess of 286 degrees of below normal weather was recorded. Only six Decembers in the history of the weather department have shown lower mean temperatures. In 1878, 1903, 1910. In 1880, 1903, 25 was the mean temperature while it was 21 in 1917.

## STOCKHOLDER'S ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of stockholders of The Exchange Bank, Cedarville, Ohio, for the election of directors and the transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting will be held at office of said bank on Tuesday the 18th day of January 1920, at nine, A. M.

O. L. Smith, Cashier.

## BOARDS ORGANIZE.

The township trustees re-organized Monday by re-electing M. W. Collins president. The other members are H. A. Turnbull.

The Township Board of Education organized by electing J. W. Johnson as president, W. J. Tabor, vice president and Andrew Jackson, clerk. The new members of the board are Walter Hill and Clayton McMillan.

## WHAT THE FILES SAY.

Issue October 6, 1894.

John Spencer made a trip to the institution at the 50th of Dayton Hill Xenia, where he found a meal ticket good for \$20.85 awaiting his arrival.

The college management has secured about \$3000 for this vicinity to erect the college building. Hon. George W. Allen suggests that we be taxed in the vicinity for the remaining \$4000 which is necessary.

The large barn

was destroyed by fire Thursday night with the loss of building and contents partially covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown. The wind was blowing away from the house.

Mrs. Jane E. Andrew, after a lingering illness of nearly two years, peacefully fell asleep October 1st.

Dr. E. C. Oglesbee's hosts of friends in this community will regret to learn of his intended removal from this place to Xenia. It is expected that Dr. Knisley of Troy will take over the Dr.'s practice.

Little Merrill, only son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Tarbox, died last Sabbath morning of membranous croup.

Issue October 13, 1894.

Alex. Turnbull & Son last week made the largest sale of breeding rams ever sold in this county. They sold 8 head, 84 of which went to Ravenna, Wyoming, 2 to Sprague, Wash. and 1 to Wisconsin.

October 20, 1894.

O. E. Bradfute has returned home after a very successful season with his herd of Angus cattle. After being out six weeks the herd won 38 firsts and 33 seconds.

John Grindle has brought suit against the corporation for \$138 for services in taking care of the heater for t' fire engine.

This community is having an epidemic of malaria.

A committee of council has arranged to meet the county commissioners to extend the village boundary.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Orr celebrated their silver wedding anniversary last evening.

## DOGS HAD BETTER KEEP UNDER COVER

The time has expired for taking out dog licenses and only about 1100 licenses have been taken out in the county which is about one third that of last year. Any owner of a dog who has failed to take out a license is liable to a fine of \$25. The official dog catcher will start soon to look up the animals that have been registered and were not so this year.

## DEATH OF CECIL BOASE.

Cecil Boase, aged 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Boase, died early Monday morning after more than a year's illness with tubercular trouble. The death of the young man is quite a sad one. He contracted the flu last winter and never fully recovered the effects of that malady. Besides his parents he is survived by a brother, Walter, and three sisters, Clara, Mary and Verma. The funeral was held from the late home Wednesday afternoon. Rev. W. P. Harriman having charge of the services. Burial took place at Clifton.

## ORGANIZATION OF VILLAGE COUNCIL.

Council organized last Thursday by selecting A. J. Smith chairman and vice mayor. Mayor McFarland announced the following committees: Street, J. O. Stewart, J. W. Ross, A. Z. Smith, B. E. McFarland. Fire, A. Z. Smith. Light, B. E. McFarland. Pump, J. E. Mitchell. Finance, J. W. Ross and J. E. Mitchell. Claims, J. E. Mitchell and E. G. Lowry.

Council met Monday evening and allowed bill to the amount of \$421.23. The appropriation ordinance for the first six months amounted to \$207.96. In view of the fact that the old board of health law has been repealed no appropriation was made for the health fund.

President O. E. Bradfute of the Cedarville Telephone Co. was before council asking for a new franchise for the company. The old franchise was for twenty years and has expired. A new franchise is being drawn by the company and will be submitted to council.

Attorney Harry D. Smith of Xenia was re-elected for another year as village solicitor.

The following first department appointments were confirmed: A. D. Townsley, chief; J. W. Ross, assistant; N. K. Kenna, George Marshall, Dave Taylor, Fred Dean, George Barlow, James Bailey, Jr. Englebert, Louis Smith, J. L. Conrath and M. C. Nagley.

## MOODY - MURDOCK.

The marriage of Miss Mabel Ruth Murdock and Mr. Emory Orland Moody was solemnized Christmas night at half after six o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Murdock, near Frost Bridge, in the presence of about fifty relatives and friends.

The parlor was beautiful in its decorations of ferns, Christmas greens and arch of vines, mistletoe and wedding bells. Just before the ceremony, Miss Ruth Lyon, of Heidelberg, groomed in pink georgette with silver trimming, sang "Oh Promise Me". This she followed with the wedding song, "The Wedding Song".

Miss Moody is the flower girl, Miss Edna Moody, a sister of the groom. She was dressed in pink and white. Following her was the maid of honor, Miss Cornelia Bradfute, of Cedarville, Ohio, who wore pink voile with lace and satin and a corsage bouquet of pink roses. Accompanying her was the best man, Mr. DeWitt Moody, a brother of the groom. Then came the bride and groom. The bride was radiantly beautiful in white satin with pearl trimmings and a long bridal veil full caught with orange blossoms.

The impressive ring ceremony was read by the Rev. H. E. Raley, of Matherville, while Miss Lyon played softly "O Perfect Love," after which to the strains of Sousa's Wedding march the party entered the dining room, where the color scheme of pink and white was most delightfully carried out with its pink candles and shades, center piece of pink roses and ferns and beautiful white and pink bride's cake at one end of the table and the groom's cake at the other end. A delicious two-course luncheon was served while Miss Lyon's sweet voice was heard in "Because."

Mr. and Mrs. Moody spent a few pleasant and happy days at the Great Southern Hotel in Gulfport and are now at home with the bride's parents.

Mrs. Moody is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh M. Murdock and in her one short year of residence in the South has by her beauty and grace of manner won a host of friends.

Mr. Moody served for nine months in the U. S. navy and is a member of one of the oldest and most respectable families of Wayne county and has already proven his sterling worth.

The news joins with their many friends in wishing this splendid young couple long years of happiness and prosperity.

The out of town guests attending the wedding were Mrs. Albert Jackson of Castown, O.; Miss Cornelia Bradfute of Cedarville, O.; Miss Ruth Lyon of Heidelberg, Miss; Mrs. J. H. Mauldin and family, of Shubuta, Miss.; and Mr. C. J. Jones, of Pass Christian, Miss. —Wayne County News, Waynesboro, Miss.

## FATHER AND SON WEEK, FEB. 16-22

Father and Son week comes this year on the week of February 16-22. This movement was started for the purpose of bringing fathers and sons together once a year. Last year there were 478 observations which brought together over 50,000 fathers and sons. It is one of the commendable movements that should be encouraged and inaugurated in every community.

## PUBLIC SALE DATES.

R. L. Hixon & Son, Thursday, Feb 5. Fred Clemens, February 26.

## THE DIMES, NICKLES AND CENTS.

that slip through your fingers for trifles and things unnecessary will keep up your deposits in ours

## CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUB

and will accumulate into amounts of \$5.00, \$12.50, \$25.50, \$63.75, \$100

which you will receive just in time to buy presents and meet other expenses.

## NEXT CHRISTMAS

The first deposit makes you a member. After that you will become so enthusiastic it will be a pleasure to keep up the payments.

Everybody---Old and Young

The Baby Included

Invited to Become Members

## The Exchange Bank

Cedarville, Ohio

## 15 Days Clearance Sale

MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S FINE OVER-

COATS, SUITS AND TROUSERS

Don't put it off, come quick before best ones are picked over.

1-4 to 1-3 off on Suits and Overcoats, finest tailored garments, all sizes, \$19.50, \$22.50, \$24.50, \$25.50 and \$28.00.

Fine Trousers, all kinds at \$6.49, \$5.98, \$4.98, \$3.98, \$3.49 and \$2.98.

Mackinaw Coats, Sweater Coats, Corduroy and Duck Coats 1-4 to 1-3 off. Don't miss this sale. Starts Saturday, Jan. 3rd. Positively ends Tuesday, Jan. 20...

## C. A. Kelble's

Big Clothing and Shoe Store, 17-19 W. Main St. Xenia.



## TRY OUR JOB PRINTING



# The Home Store's January Money Saving Sales

## Are Now In Full Operation

Buy all You Need During This Sale but Don't buy More Than You Need



Have you ever stopped to think how wonderful it would be to come and pick out all the goods at last year's price? You can do that at the Home Store's January Sales. Yes, in many instances you buy them for less. Every time the hands of the clock go around some class of merchandise goes up in price. Everybody thought, after the war, they would go down, but the reverse is true. There seems to be no limit to climbing prices.

But Clearance Sales are established institutions with us, and no one is to be denied them this year. This store exists for public service because our stocks are immense. The January sales have been planned so large, so broad, so general in character, that everyone who comes will be sure to profit by them. The January sales will be confined to just 12 days. During these twelve days the best and newest in merchandise will be offered at low prices.

Ready to wear garments are tremendously reduced---Coats, Suits, Dresses, Blouses, Under-muslins, Petticoats, Sweaters etc., and other lines. All of Home Store standard quality are being sold on last year's price basis, because they were bought last year---Silks, Dress Goods, Linens, Cottons, Blankets, Curtains, Draperies, Bedding, Hosiery, Gloves, Underware, White Goods, Ribbons, Yarns, Art Linens, Leather Goods, Rugs, Linoleums, Druggits, Cut and Crystal Glass, Ivory Toilet Articles, Trunks, and Bags

While Stocks are Tremendous---Selling is Away Above Normal---Therefore Shop at Once

Springfield, Ohio

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We Deliver Everywhere

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

G. E. Boyd has gone to Florida to spend the balance of the winter.

For Sale: A second hand buggy and a manure spreader.

N. P. Ewbank was called to Indianapolis Monday by the serious illness of his father.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Ewbank returned Friday from Louisville, Ky., and Indianapolis, where they spent ten days.

I want 2000 head of chickens and will pay 24c a pound until further notice.

Wm. Marshall.

Horton's Vacuum Washing Machine for sale cheap. Call at the Dry Cleaner, Flinn's building.

M. C. Nagley has been appointed guardian of George Miller. Bond was fixed at \$2,000.

David Turner, who has been in the McClellan hospital, has returned home.

We wish to express our thanks to the many friends and neighbors for the kindness which has been shown during the illness and death of our son and brother.

Wm. Boase and family

Cameron McClure, former college student, has returned to Wooster, after spending a week with friends here.

Miss Elsie Shockey of Black Lick, O., has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Little.

Read Kelble's Clearance Sale announcement of Clothing in this issue. Some real reductions.

The Dayton Automobile show opens Monday and will run through the week.

The White subscription for the Syrian and Armenian relief taken in the U. P. church amounted to \$300.

Do not fail to hear the Morrison girls on January 15th.

E. G. Lowry and wife and son, Charles, returned Sabbath after a ten days visit with relatives in West Virginia.

The Parent Teachers' Association meeting will be held at the school house on Friday, January 16.

Mrs. Anna M. Townsley was a week end visitor in Dayton this week.

20 per cent off on all Men's

Sweater Coats, Saturday and

Monday, January 10 and 12

only.

R. Bird Sons Co.

Earl Snyder has moved to Xenia and Jack Faray has moved to the Snyder farm.

R. C. Watt attended a meeting of the Indiana Duroc Swine breeders in Indianapolis, Tuesday.

Two years ago Monday, January 12, we had the terrible snow storm and below zero weather that paralyzed the country.

Third number of Lecture Course is the Morrison Girls. Thursday, January 15.

W. H. Owens and wife have returned from Detroit, where they spent several days with their son, Harry and wife.

David Knott has purchased the Dean property on Miller street owned by W. D. Gorham. The property at present is occupied by Mrs. J. L. Chesnut.

Lost: Black gloves with brown stripes for right hand. Finder please leave at Bird's store.

Miss Mildred White left Monday for Monmouth to resume her college work.

The grocery of Robert Edwards of Clifton was entered Sabbath night but before the robbers made away with their plunder they were frightened away. A pile of underwear on the floor was ready to be taken away.

Lost: Gold cuff button on street. Finder please return to this office and receive reward.

Miss Helen Oglesbee was not able to take up her school work in Beaver-creek township owing to an injured knee.

Some interesting bargains in shoes can be found in Kelble's adv. this week. Shoes are to be higher next year so you had better take advantage of the big reductions.

The Morrison Girls will give you a delightful evening filled with the stories and songs of today and yesterday.

If you are looking for a good brood sow do not fail to attend the Hampshire sale in Jamestown on January 19.

Announcement cards have been received here of the marriage of Miss Helen Fritz Patton, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Joseph W. Patton, of Mechanicsburg, to Mr. George Chester Mercer on Monday, December 29, 1919. Miss Patton was formerly a teacher in the public schools here and her many friends will be pleased to hear of her marriage.

20 per cent off on all Cotton Blankets, Saturday and Monday, January 10th and 12th only.

R. Bird Sons Co.

Misses Ellen Tarbox, Rebecca Marsh and Messrs. Dwight McCune and Wilbur White returned from Des Moines, Iowa, Monday evening where they attended the Student Volunteer's Convention. There were over 8500 students in attendance at the meeting which is held every four years. The delegates from here represented Cedarville College.

Be sure and hear the Morrison Girls, Thursday evening Jan. 15 as the next number of the lecture course. Plat opens at Johnson's Jewelry store, on Saturday, Jan. 10 at 2 p. m.

James Jeffries of Xenia will be 100 years old on January 30 and is enjoying the best of health. Has not a false tooth in his head and plays his violin as he did for dances 50 years ago. According to health authorities there is only one person out of a million that ever lives to be 100 years of age.

From surface indications we are to have forty cent gas. The warning issued by the gas company is enough to indicate this. Forty cent gas beats no gas at all and many of the towns in the northeastern part of the state have already ben cut off. We should be thankful that we are served from the main line and not through a distributing company.

B. H. Little has returned from a Western trip.

The Hampshire breed of Hogs are the big money winners in the show ring and on the market. Go to the Dobbins, Tomlinson and McCoy sale in Jamestown, January 19.

Lawrence Smallwood was found dead Tuesday being in his 30th year. His father, Henry Smallwood, was killed on the railroad two years ago this coming month. Coroner Haines with Drs. Stewart and Oglesbee performed an inquest Wednesday and found that death was due to an obstruction of the lower bowels and not wood alcohol as reported. The funeral was held today from Undertaker Barr's residence. Burial north of town.

Oliver Garlough was elected mayor of Yellow Springs but refused to qualify and Thomas Donnelly will retain the office. Herman Coo was elected as councilman but he too has refused to serve. It was not so many years ago that men fought for public office but the charm seems to have faded away.

The Hampshire sale of O. A. Dobbins, Tomlinson and McCoy will be held in Jamestown, January 19. Make your arrangements to attend.

After an illness of two months of heart trouble, William H. Bull, aged 74, died at his home in Xenia on Saturday. He was the son of James R. and Amelia Bull. He was married to Miss Anna L. Stevenson in 1877 and she survives with one daughter, Mrs. Walter Watkins. Two brothers also survive, Richard E. and Lewis Bull of Xenia survive. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon from the First M. E. church of Xenia.

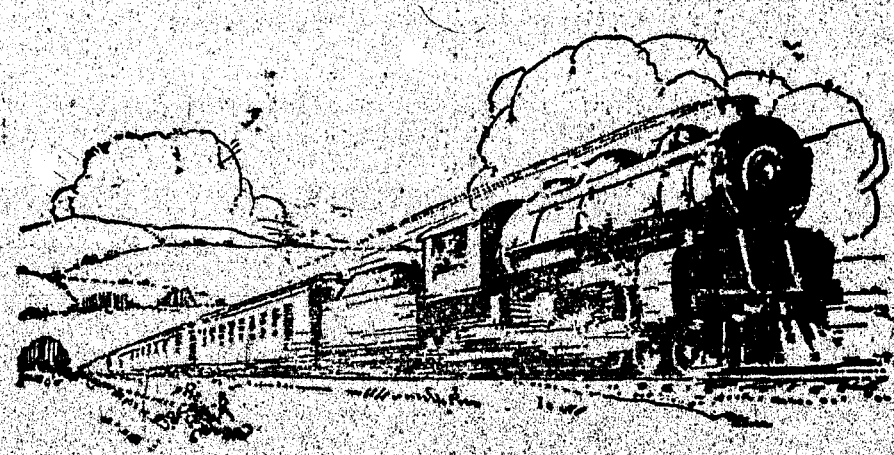
Special Prices---On all Outing and Canton Flannels on Saturday, January 10th and Monday, Jan. 12th. 30c Outings and Cantons per yard, 26c; 35c Outings and Cantons, per yard 29c; 40c Outings and Canton per yard, 34c; 45c Outings and Cantons per yard, 38c. R. Bird Sons Co.

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## The Successful Farmer Raises Bigger Crops

and cuts down costs by investment in labor-saving machinery.

Good prices for the farmers' crops encourage new investment, more production and greater prosperity.

But the success of agriculture depends on the growth of railroads--the modern beasts of burden that haul the crops to the world's markets.

The railroads--like the farms--increase their output and cut down unit costs by the constant investment of new capital.

With fair prices for the work they do, the railroads are able to attract new capital for expanding their facilities.

Rates high enough to yield a fair return will insure railroad growth, and prevent costly traffic congestion, which invariably results in poorer service at higher cost.

National wealth can increase only as our railroads grow.

Poor railroad service is dear at any price. No growing country can long pay the price of inadequate transportation facilities.

This advertisement is published by the Association of Railway Executives.

Those desiring information concerning the railroad situation may obtain literature by writing to The Association of Railway Executives, 61 Broadway, New York.

## FORD THE UNIVERSAL CAR

### Don't Depend on Spring Deliveries

Spring deliveries of Ford cars have never been certain, and they should not be depended upon. Demand has always been greater for Ford cars than the supply or production. So, if you would be sure of having a Ford car, buy it now while deliveries are possible. Don't wait--even next month is an uncertainty.

Only a limited, specified number of cars as been allotted to this territory. That allotment cannot be increased, because the demand all over the country is greater than the supply or production. Get your order in now, and you will be one of those who is sure of a Ford car out of our allotment.

It's first come--first served. All orders are certain in rotation. So, if you would be forehanded, if you would be certain of having a Ford car when you want it--then you will buy a Ford car now. A signed order with us is your protection: It is the result of the wisdom of looking ahead.

If you buy a Ford car now, don't think you have to "store" it. The Ford is a car made to serve its owner for business or pleasure throughout the entire year. Ford owners have long since come to recognize the fact. It is no longer popular to "lay-up" your car for the winter. Buy a Ford car now, and use it now.

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## JOHIO CLEANINGS

Jewelry stolen from the window display of the Spencer Jewelry company at Middletown. The plate glass sign, which had been broken with a gas pipe.

Following an argument over a game of cards, Frank Turkey, 34, an Australian, was shot three times through the head by a foreigner in a rooming house in East Canton. Turkey died a few hours after the shooting.

Christian Gifford, 35, was taken to the hospital after being hit by a car in the street. The loss is \$100.00. Circleville and Chillicothe police departments aided in finding the car.

For the first time since 1856 the county board of agriculture, which manages the annual county fair, does not owe a penny of indebtedness.

Cincinnati's death toll for 1919 was the lowest in the history of the health department, with 5,422 deaths, a rate of 18.2 per 1,000.

Mrs. Della Strick was held up at the home of a brother, T. J. McCormick, at Springfield, by two masked men, who ransacked the house and got \$800 worth of jewelry.

Two Big Four railway trainmen were so badly crushed in a rear-end collision at Bellefontaine that both died in a hospital. They were Daniel Dugan, conductor, Bellefontaine, and Thomas Latt, brakeman, Lima.

Body of Paul Repke, 52, was found on the railroad tracks at Cleveland with two wounds on the head and neck. It is believed he was killed and robbed.

Public school teachers at Massillon were given a 20 per cent wage increase.

William McCarran, 16, Cleveland, was shot through the head and probably fatally wounded while at play with a companion near the city center.

Rupa Tobias, 35, Romanian, died at Martins Ferry after drinking liquor containing wood alcohol.

Steel Basket company, an Iowa concern, will move to Marysville.

Ada Water and Light company gives people of Ada until Jan. 25 to decide whether they will abide by the ruling of the state utilities commission permitting the company to close its plant unless residents agree to an increase in water and light rates.

Oliver Grimm, 25, trainman, was killed by a passenger train at Youngstown.

Marblehead school teachers will get \$10 a month increase Jan. 1. Elmer Greer, former resident of Vanhook, Hancock county, was murdered near Bakersfield, Cal.

Charles Henderson, 36, Kenton, was killed when his buggy was hit by a passenger train.

Northwestern Ohio Railway and Power company granted a wage increase of 5 per cent to trainmen operating between Toledo and Marblehead.

Charles Nichols, 42, Barnesville, died after drinking three pints of whiskey.

Dozen foxes were killed in an old-fashioned fox hunt staged by 400 farmers of Litchfield township, Mercer county.

Youngstown bakers have decided to increase the price of bread, now selling at 15 cents.

Mrs. John Riley burned to death at her home near Radcliffe, Union county, when she used gasoline to start a fire.

Jack Antonoff, 22, Port Clinton, started across the ice on Lake Erie for Kelly's Island Christmas day. He is missing.

Rev. Dwight L. McClure of Watkins has been assigned to the pastorate of the M. E. church in Arcadia, Hancock county.

Toledo city firemen refused to accept an offer of \$2 a month wage increase instead of an eight-hour day.

City garbage reduction plant, Dayton, sold two cars of garbage grease for \$10,000.

An overheated stove set fire to the Hocking Valley roundhouse at Fostoria and it and two engines valued at \$10,000 were burned.

Screams of Mrs. Rose Blenkush, 70, caretaker, saved the parish funds of St. Lawrence church, Cleveland. Five burglars were at work on the parish safe when they were heard by the aged caretaker. Her screams quickly brought the police, but the burglars fled.

Federal agents are investigating reports that one man is dead at Dayton and two others blind from the effects of drinking wood alcohol.

Coroner J. R. Wyatt announced at St. Clairsville that his verdict in the case of Mike Persovich, 29, shot to death as he sat by a window in his boarding house at Morristown, would charge a former soldier with the crime.

Archibald Johnson, 34, Ashtabula, was buried alive in a cave in a frozen dirt. He was dead when workmen reached him.

Thomas Tansy, 23, Toledo, was shot and killed by a policeman, who says he found Tansy and four other men in the act of driving away with a motor car.

On application of Carl M. Babst, mayor of Crestonia, who was defeated for reelection in November, a temporary injunction was granted restraining Wendell Keyser, Republican, successful candidate, from taking office.

David Tabler, 59, farmer near Van Wert, killed himself by shooting.

Norwalk council granted the Lake Shore Electric company a 25-year franchise.

"Don't say That!"

Newly married folk usually discover some error in each other's dictum which they feel their duty to correct. And no doubt this is quite permissible. But it is not within the limits of courtesy to make these corrections where others can hear them, nor is it courteous with courtesy to correct a child, save, of course, the very young child, for errors in speech before other persons.

ONE FIRM WHICH INTERFERES processes to put into operation a system whereby 5,000 telegrams or letters may be poured upon the general assembly in support of or opposition to any legislation affecting rural interests. District meetings to explain the system are being held.

Potatoes may retail at \$3 a bushel in Ohio within a week if expected advances in wholesale prices materialize, according to merchants here.

Eliza Snook, 23, county infirmary inmate at Eaton, was burned to death. She smoked her pipe in bed, said the coroner.

Charles B. Kistler, former city treasurer of Warren, pleaded guilty to the charge of embezzlement of \$30,000 of the city funds when arraigned at Warren. Kistler, in admitting the defalcation, declared, according to attorneys, he had given money to Mrs. Lillian J. Wilson of Cleveland. Mrs. Wilson has been enjoined by Cleveland courts from disposing of any property received from Kistler, who was bound over to the grand jury.

Sandusky city commission reorganized by electing John A. Himmelein, theatrical manager, mayor, to succeed R. D. Mitchell, who was defeated in November for reelection to the commission.

William Yakely, 45, farmer, accidentally shot and killed himself on his own farm near New Philadelphia while returning home after hunting rabbits.

Shaving a gain of 2.33 pounds per day for 108 days was one of the pigs raised by him, Raymond Ebberts, 16, Covington, is the champion pig raiser in the state for the second time. The contests were conducted by Ohio State university.

Suit to restrain Secretary of State Smith from enforcing the new graduated auto tax law was filed in common pleas court at Columbus on behalf of the Ohio State Automobile association. It is charged that the law is unconstitutional.

John Henderson, 45, farmer near Cambridge, was killed when his auto went over a 16-foot embankment.

Youngstown liquor dealers have sold 1,000 barrels of liquor to Cuban interests.

Major General Glenn, retiring commander at Camp Sherman, will reside in Toledo.

A 20-gallon still was taken by police while in full operation in a raid on a house in Lorain. Three men were arrested.

Mrs. H. C. Pocquette, with a 4-year-old child in her arms, jumped to safety from the second floor just before her home in Toledo collapsed in flames.

Water rates at East Liverpool have been reduced 25 per cent for meter service and 5 per cent for general service.

Indictments against 41 Dayton lumber dealers for cream manufacturing and ice dealers were dismissed at the request of the prosecutor.

Mrs. James Scott, Jr., Chillicothe, was burned to death when her clothing ignited from an open fireplace.

F. P. Anthony, Akron policeman, arrested in connection with the death of Herman Vest, 45, pleaded not guilty to a charge of manslaughter and is held to the grand jury under \$5,000 bond.

State fire marshal's deputies ordered new electric wiring installed in the Delaware county courthouse.

Ohio Northern university now offers a two-year pre-medical course.

By a new plan of refinancing the Ohio Traction company, streetcar fare at Cincinnati will remain at 7 cents instead of being increased to 7½.

An unidentified bandit, one of three who held up a restaurant at Akron, was shot and killed by Mike Demor, cook.

Two armed footpads escaped with \$10,000 in cash and \$65,000 in checks in a daring holdup in Cleveland. James Hoduf, who was carrying the money from a savings and loan company to a bank, was the man robbed. The thieves returned the checks through the mails.

Mrs. Joseph Manse told police she was held up and robbed in Cuyahoga Falls, near Akron, of two kisses and \$27.

Frederick Bell, coal dealer at West Mansfield, charged with defying the fuel administration during the recent miners' strike, was arrested on a charge of appropriating an interstate shipment.

Glenn Breese, 30, Toledo, is held while the shooting of Max Gross, 26, Toledo, food store proprietor, who was killed in attempting to save his whiskey from five auto bandits, is investigated.

Christine Harrison, 11, living on a farm near Oxford, was bitten in both legs by a mad dog. She will be taken to Chicago for treatment.

Frank Deaver, hermit, was found dead in a creek near Dayton.

William Radcliff, 26, alleged deserter from Camp Sherman, is in jail at Athens, having been arrested while attempting to elope with a 10-year-old girl. It is charged.

Mrs. Lois Cookrell, 73, grandmother of Elsie Janis, the actress, is dead at Bucyrus.

Governor Cox allowed the graduated auto tax license bill to become a law without his signature. He urged an amendment striking out the provision whereby the secretary of state, instead of the state treasurer, is made custodian of the 50 per cent of revenues which are to be returned to local subdivisions.

Fifty-five items in the sundries claims bill, aggregating \$175,000, were vetoed by Governor Cox.

James J. Hoover, 70, editor and part owner of the Canal Fulton Signal, died at Massillon. He was a brother of Rev. John R. Hoover of Zanesville.

Embroidery an Old Art. The art of embroidery has been practiced from time immemorial. It is said to be as old as the art of dressing. The mummy clothes of ancient Egypt show the earliest extant embroidery, and the "pomegranates of blue and red" and "scarlet of the Book of Exodus" were of embroidery. The art reached its height in the early middle ages. In Greece and Rome, laws were made to moderate its use, but without success.

## LONG HARASSED BY WITCH

New England Man Finally Gets Relief by Using Silver Bullets in Time-Honored Way.

Year description of the many tribulations of William Morse and family of Newbury in 1781 brings to my mind some singular occurrences about the year 1780. S. P. Ridley writes to Boston Herald. This is the story told me about 1840:

My grandfather was captain of a schooner that went to Grand Banks fishing. They had a man aboard that was tormented, so they say, by a witch. He would lie in his berth hours at a time insensible. When he recovered he told them the witch had turned him into a horse and rode him around on the table island. His arms were black and blue where she had kicked him when he attempted to bite her. When he was told to pump a pail of water from the cask, it would be salt and rough. The next one pumped by another crew would be all right. While stirring up dough in the galley the bowl of the spoon would drop off and a twin would appear in the handle. He was annoyed so much that his health failed and he was sent to the galley to do what he could.

It has been said that you could only shoot a witch with silver, so my grandfather took his silver sleeve buttons and loaded the gun and told the man to shoot the witch when she appeared again. One day they heard the report of the gun and rushed to the cabin to find out the cause. The man lay insensible on the floor, and there was a spot of warm blood on the skin. He was never troubled after that.

He was asked the reason of his being troubled, but he did not know. He said he lived on Cape Cod, and one day he was traveling along the road and called at a house. There was no one in, but a goat was lying on the hearth. There was a pan of doughnuts in a pan. He took a few and passed on. He said when he took him and rode him around table island she reviled him of stealing the doughnuts. That was as near as he could see about it.

From about 1800 for a long time my grandfather was pilot in Boston harbor and a man of intelligence, and although I was small I fully believed that he believed the story he told me. He gave me the gun that the witch was shot with. His name and address of his office is in Boston directory of 1860.

Queer Food Facts. One of the revolutionary discoveries of the last few years is the presence in our food of certain substances that in minute quantity are essential to life and health. Men, pigs, fowls and rats develop best on an exact diet.

Of rice that has been polished, but is cured by a very small amount of watery or alcoholic extract of the rice-polishings. In a paper to Liverpool chemists, Prof. W. Baines recently mentioned that this "anti-beriberi" vitamin, to be neither protein, fat, carbohydrate, nor other previously known constituent of plants or animals. It exists in sufficient proportion in most foodstuffs, but is absent from white flour, polished rice and arrowroot, and probably also from cornmeal, sugar and molasses.

The absence of another vitamin, which may be also indispensable to man, has been shown by other researchers to be a cause of sore eyes and arrested growth in rats and mice. It exists in quantity in yolk of egg, codliver oil, most animal fats, and in green leaves, soybeans, millet and flaxseed, but is absent from lard and all vegetable oils. A third vitamin is indicated, its lack being chiefly responsible for scurvy. It is present in all fresh vegetables, fruit and meat, but lacking in dried vegetables and dried seeds.

Mail That Is Put Ahead. "It was not expected, probably, when the United States parcel post system was established, that it would be possible, in a few years, to stick a stamp on a dog chain, or a money bag, and have it delivered by Uncle Sam."

This is not of course, exactly a literal possibility even yet, for chickens and bees must be properly boxed and the stamp affixed to the container; but the opening of the mails to these living commodities has proved a great convenience and has facilitated the work of beekeepers and poultrymen alike. Few people realize how large is the number of bees shipped each spring from the southern to the northern states, and even to Canada. The mail clerk always puts these shipments through with great promptness—perhaps for reasons of their own.

Soldiers' Effects Unclaimed. Scores of tons of material, the effects of American soldiers who died in France, are stored in Hoboken waiting claimants. The property includes jewelry, hundreds of wrist watches, souvenirs, and many other articles, some of considerable value. An officer of the effects bureau says that everything possible is done to get the effects of the men to their relatives, but that many letters of notification are returned, and others are unanswered.

Both True. "I think Smith will realize a fortune from his dreams."

"Why, you told me his plans were as 'in the air' as a cloud."

"So they are. He's invented an improvement for airplanes steering."

Quit It. "You don't read the newspaper aloud any more?"

"No. Got tired of having the children correct my pronunciation."

Child's Last Resort. "When I die," inquired a second Bible, "may I take my best doll with me to heaven?" The question was diplomatically answered—so the answerer thought, but all was of no avail.

"Then, may I take my second best doll to heaven?" Arguments used before, in disfavor of all such ideas, were repeated and reinforced, but who can argue with a child? "Oh, well," said she, reluctantly, "I suppose that when I die I shall have to go somewhere else and take my gollywog."—London Morning Post.

## A REMEDY FOR ACES AND PAINS THAT'S DIFFERENT

You Don't Know What a Really Good Linctum will do Until You Try "Houstonia."

Most linctums act as a counter-irritant on the surface and give only temporary relief. "Houstonia" is different. It goes right under the skin. Penetrates to the source of the trouble. Rub if you want to—it won't burn or blister—but you don't have to. It goes in anyway. Contains just what is necessary to help Nature's own power to ease twinges, throbbing joints, and give immediate relief to sufferers from backache, lumbago, stiff neck, colds in the chest, sore-throat and kindred ailments. It penetrates to the affected parts and soothes congestion. Truly Nature's Aid. Ask for Houstonia, pronounced Hou-sen-ton-ah (The Original Jones Linctum) at all druggists, 25, 50 cents and \$1.00. The same old price. No profiteering. The Dr. J. C. Jones Company, So. Charleston, Ohio.

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Origin of Indian Summer. The following explanation of the origin of the term "Indian summer" is sent in by a correspondent: "When the Pilgrim Fathers landed in New England they naturally knew little of the climatic conditions of their new home. With October came the first flurries of snow. The frost nipped the woods, and the chills of the air foretold the coming of winter. 'We will have winter!' it is related that one of the band remarked. But the friendly Indians pointed to the skies and to the west and told the Pilgrims that summer would come again before the winter. And they were right. In the last days of October it grew warm again. The air was filled with slanting sunshine. The world seemed wrapped in an atmosphere of sleepy warmth. The Pilgrims looked forward and remarked: 'Lo, the Indian's summer!'"

Earthquake of 1785. In 1785, on the 18th of November, an earthquake shook the North American coast, damaging houses all along the shore from New England to the West Indies. In the harbor of St. Martin's the sea withdrew entirely, leaving vessels and fish on the dry harbor bottom. When the waters returned they covered the lowlands for miles.

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Store News

## Our January Sales Plan

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## Winter Clearance Sale Now Going On

## Everything Goes Except The Clock

### Rust Aids Zinc Industry.

The inevitable rusting of steel may be justly claimed to be the mainstay of the zinc industry, as 80 per cent of the metallic zinc used in the United States is for galvanizing iron and steel articles, representing an annual output of \$20,000,000 in an endeavor to protect metals from decay. Numerous amounts of paint are used in a like endeavor. About 5,000,000 tons of steel are needed in the production of steel to replace the annual waste and 1,000,000 more for replacing the zinc that is annually lost. No estimate can be made of the value of the brass, bronze, copper, aluminum, nickel, tin and other metals and alloys used in machine parts, as sheet-iron, for plating, etc., to protect steel as a substitute for it in places where it would be used, but for its lack of resistance to atmospheric attack.

### Happy Thought.

A married man has to be a brilliant liar to keep peace in the family. One of them talked about Mary in his sleep all night recently, and his wife's name is Sarah. And there was hushway next morning until he had an idea and explained that he went to see Mary Pickford in a movie drama the night before and she dreamed about the show all night. And he got away with it, too.—Arkansas Thomas Cat.

### Jewels of the Night.

Do you know that the ancient astronomers were very much interested in jewelry? They said that a ruby represented the planet Mars; a sapphire, Jupiter; a diamond, Saturn; an emerald, Venus; an amethyst, Mercury. Gold represented the sun and pearls the moon.—Boston Post.

### "Lodestons" a Mystery.

One of the most fantastic stories of the "Arabian Nights" is of a mountain of "lodestons" which draws the nails out of any ship that may approach it, causing the doomed craft to fall to pieces. It is to be presumed that this remarkable tale finds its germ in the accidental observation of the attraction of iron by pieces of magnetic iron ore. Why is magnetic ore magnetic? Only now and then is iron ore found that possesses this strange property. It is an exceptional that collectors of minerals are always searching for fragments of the material known in earlier days as "lodestone."

### Hogs as Pets.

Before the advent of Christianity, hogs were household pets among the Hawaiians.



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**AMUSEMENT DOCTORS.**

The subject of a business house, several days ago and ran into a hot argument over the new health law and the question of what was termed legislation in the interest of the physicians. A prominent farmer was holding the second wheel while he pointed out shot into the medical fraternity.

This good farmer went on to say that he had talked with a member of a health board under the new law from an adjoining county and that the member stated he was ashamed of the fact that he had anything to do with a board that had been created by the doctors for selfish purposes.

The argument was changed when the farmer was questioned as to who was really responsible for such a law and he stated that directly the legislature only had such powers. When told that the majority of members of the House were farmers he was amazed. Indirectly then the farmers themselves, through their representatives, were responsible for the law.

From a political standpoint the M. D.'s are to be congratulated that they could round up and ring enough farmer members to put over the law. It looks now that the rural representatives should be made to answer for their act to the outraged public and not center all the criticism on the medical fraternity.

**Famous Hymn.**  
The words of the hymn "I Hear Thy Welcome Voice" were written by Lewis Hartshorn, and for that matter the music too was written by that composer. Both words and music were first published in a monthly, a Guide to Holiness, a copy of which was sent to Ira D. Sankey while he was in England in 1873. He immediately adopted it and had it published in "Sacred Songs and Solos."

**When Elephants Trumpet.**  
An elephant pushing upon an elephant trumpet with fury. Fear is similarly expressed in a shrill trumpet or by a roar from the lungs, pleasure by a continuous low quelling through the trunk or by an almost inaudible purring sound from the throat. A peculiar sound is made use of by elephants to express dislike or apprehension, and at the same time to intimidate, as when the cause of some alarm has not been clearly ascertained. It is produced by rapping the end of the trunk smartly on the ground, a current of air hither and thither being sharply emitted through the trunk, as from a valve, at the moment of impact. This sound made resembles that of a large sheet of tin being doubled.

**Misuse of Words.**  
The misuse of words in literature of ungoverned and ungovernable sensibility has become so general as to threaten the validity of all definitions. The connection between sign and thing signified has been so severed that it resembles the logic of that eminent master of argumentation of whom it was said "that his premises might be afflicted with the confinement smallpox without his conclusion being in any danger of catching it." Objects are distorted, relations disturbed, language put upon the rack to torment it into intensity and the old composition seems like Tennyson's organizing "grooming for power."—Edwin Percy Whipple.

**Useless Knowledge.**  
Old schemes of education incarnated in public schools and colleges, continue filling the heads of new generations with what has become relatively useless knowledge, and, by consequence, excluding knowledge which is useful. Not an organization of any kind—political, religious, literary, philanthropic—but what by its ever-multiplying regulations, its accumulating wealth, its yearly addition of officers, and the creeping into it of patronage and party feeling, eventually loses its original spirit and sinks into a mere lifeless mechanism, worked with a view to private ends—a mechanism which not merely fails of its purpose, but is a positive hindrance to it.—Herbert Spencer.

But Kaiser Wilhelm II. forgot it. Charles III. of Germany adopted the phrase, "year of our Lord."

## ANOTHER RECORD SET BY OHIOANS

**End of 1919 Finds Buckeye State Again Champion War Stamp State.**

**PLAN AHEAD NOW FOR 1920**

**Sale of Government Securities to Be Pushed With More Vigor Than Ever. Treasury Department Emphasizes Value of Savings Movement—Ohioans Have Purchased More Than \$150,000,000 Worth of Savings Securities—Statewide Savings Organization to Be Kept Intact Through 1920.**

Columbus, O.—(Special).—For the second time in two years Ohio breezed under the wire, as 1919 expired, an essay winner in the nation's War Savings race. All other states were outdistanced even farther in 1919 than in 1918, when Ohio first raised the title of "Champion War Savings State." War Savings officials in the Buckeye state, however, not content with past honors, early in January will begin a push destined to put Ohio in the lead for 1920. Plans now are in force to have Ohio postmasters sell at least \$3,000,000 worth of Savings securities during the month of January, 1920.

Ohio's total sales for 1919 were approached closest by New York state. Illinois was third, fourth place going to Pennsylvania.

**Saved in Small Amounts.**  
Ohioans now have purchased more than \$150,000,000 worth of War Savings certificates. This means that \$28 worth of Savings securities were sold for every one of the \$5,000,000 people in the state. Much of this money was saved in sums as small as 25 cents, and a big portion of it represents funds that heretofore have been wasted. So valuable has this saving habit proven that the United States treasury department has decided to put greater emphasis than ever on the savings movement during 1920. In line with this policy, during the latter part of January, a week of thrift days has been arranged to bring to the attention of the people the vital necessity for systematic saving.

**Sales Show Increase.**  
Increase in sales of War Savings stamps during the latter half of 1919 over the first half is ample evidence of the increasing popularity of government savings securities. In order to maintain the wonderful distribution of savings securities in Ohio, the War Savings organization which functioned so effectively in 1919 will be kept intact throughout 1920. A public-spirited man, behind the War Savings movement in all communities were quick to visualize the need for a savings system and the benefits to communities blessed with a "population educated to save."

**Very Few Changes.**  
The 1920 securities will be substantially the same in terms and conditions as those of the 1919 issue, but alterations have been made in the forms. A change has also been made in the terms of the 1920 treasury savings certificates as compared with the 1919 issue, in that the 1920 certificates are redeemable at the treasury, beginning with the second calendar month after the date of purchase, without the 10 days' demand required by the terms of the 1919 treasury savings certificates. Postoffices are not required, however, to make payment of war savings certificates until 10 days after receiving written demand for payment.

**May Be Transferred.**  
Holders of one or more war savings certificates of the 1918 or 1919 issue may exchange the certificates for the same maturity value at treasury savings certificates of the corresponding issue. In the matter of ownership the regulations provide in effect that the treasury savings certificates taken in exchange may be made out in favor of new and different owners, if the owners of the war savings certificates so request.

**POSTMASTERS SELL, W. S. S.**

To Make Drive in January That Ohio May Jump Into Lead for 1920.

Columbus, O.—(Special).—Ohio postmasters in large and small offices have been asked to put on a War Savings drive during January. Each postmaster has been assigned a definite quota of the new treasury savings certificates to sell. Many postmasters have already notified the War Savings headquarters here that they have sold their quotas. The new treasury savings certificates are of \$100 denomination, non-taxable, paying nearly 5 per cent and are registered. They can be purchased at any postoffice and are considered one of the best securities ever offered by the government.

**Beliefs That Center About Pearls.**  
Many superstitious beliefs prevail in the East concerning pearls, those gems of the ocean deep. For instance, it is a common practice (fool among the rich, needless to say) to powder a pearl and swallow it either as a tonic for falling vigor or to ward off impending disease or ill luck; or a maiden may rub her eyes with a pearl and thereafter, by merely gazing at a man, she may make him her slave!

## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By REV. F. R. FITZWATER, D. D., Teacher of Theology, and the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)  
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**LESSON FOR JANUARY 11**

**PETER AND JOHN HEAL A LAME MAN.**

**LESSON TEXT—Acts 3.**  
GOLDEN TEXT—Peter and John healed a lame man. (v. 1-11).  
ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—Matt. 18:7; Mark 1:23-34; Luke 4:40; John 14:21; 1 Peter 2:1-12.  
PRIMARY TOPIC—A Lame Man Made Whole.  
JUNIOR TOPIC—Peter and John at the Beautiful Gate.  
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Faith and a Healing Hand.

The indications are that some months had elapsed since Pentecost. The believers were being taught by the apostles by their mighty works (2:45).  
1. The lame man healed (v. 1-11).  
2. The occasion (v. 1). Peter and John were going to the house of worship. They were going up to Jerusalem to worship though they knew full well the corruption of Jerusalem. What a needed today is not separation from denominational bodies so much as for those who know the Lord and the higher things of the Christian life to help lead those who lack these things into the better way.

3. The place (v. 2). It was at the beautiful gate which led from the outer to the inner court of the temple. This man was placed at the entrance of the place of worship, because where man comes closest to God he also comes closest to his fellow man. Human instinct is quick to discern this. Beggars are seldom found at doors of theaters and indeed lecture halls.

4. The method (v. 3-6). (1) Gained the man's attention (v. 3). Peter and John commanded him to look on them. Having secured his attention they gave him more than he asked or expected. He asked for money and got healing. (2) Peter commanded him in the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth to rise up and walk (v. 6). This was the very thing he had been unable to do for so many years. Was not this mocking his very impotency? Not! (3) It was in the name of Jesus. With the commandment went the ability to do. (4) Peter took him by the right hand (v. 7). This act was meant to give impetus to his faith, not strength to his legs. (5) The man's response (v. 8). Strength came to his feet and ankle bones at once. He stood, he walked, he leaped and shouted praise to God. He thoroughly advertised the miracle. He ascribed the honor to God for his healing and walked into the house of God. The one who has experienced the life of Christ will surely make it manifest.

5. The effect (v. 9-11). The people were filled with wonder and amazement. The multitude ran together to see this wonderful thing. There was no question as to the genuineness of the miracle, for this man was a familiar figure for many years. This miracle may be regarded as a parable setting forth the work of the church in the world. (1) The helpless beggar had to be carried to the temple gate. Men and women out of Christ are spiritually helpless; they need to be brought within the life of God and be applied to them. We should bring sinners to Christ. (2) Taking him by the hand shows the manner of the Christian's help.

11. Peter Witnessing of Jesus Christ Before the Multitude (vv. 12-20).  
This miracle focused the attention of the people upon Peter and John. Peter immediately turned their attention from himself to Christ. This is most unlike the claimants to divine power today. Disclaiming power of his own, he seized the opportunity to preach Christ to the people who had assembled. He told them it was faith in Jesus Christ, whom the God of their fathers had glorified, whom they had deliberately delivered up and denied before Pilate when he desired to set him free, and that they desired a murderer to be granted freedom. Instead, he showed that the disciples were also witnesses that God had raised Jesus from the dead, and changed home upon them their awful guilt; for they had denied the holy one and the just, and chosen Barabbas, a murderer, instead of Christ, and killed the Prince of Life. He appealed to them to repent (v. 19), telling them that they had committed this awful crime in ignorance. God would pardon their sin if they would repent. He assured them that Israel would yet enjoy refreshing seasons from the Lord, when God should send Jesus Christ back to earth to consummate the work of redemption. He appealed to the Scriptures as the basis of his warnings and promises (vv. 22-26).

**Service of Life.**  
Life should be measured by usefulness, as it is to serve the world that we are entitled to live in it. And after all service, well and faithfully performed, brings the only real happiness; all the outward pomp and insignificance of rank are but badges of service. "Not to be ministered unto, but to minister," not to be served, but to serve, is the utterance of the highest authority in spiritual matters. It was a most interesting object lesson that Jesus gave his disciples when he washed their feet.

**DE. O. F. ELLIS**

**DENTIST**

Exchange Bank Bldg., Cedarville, O.

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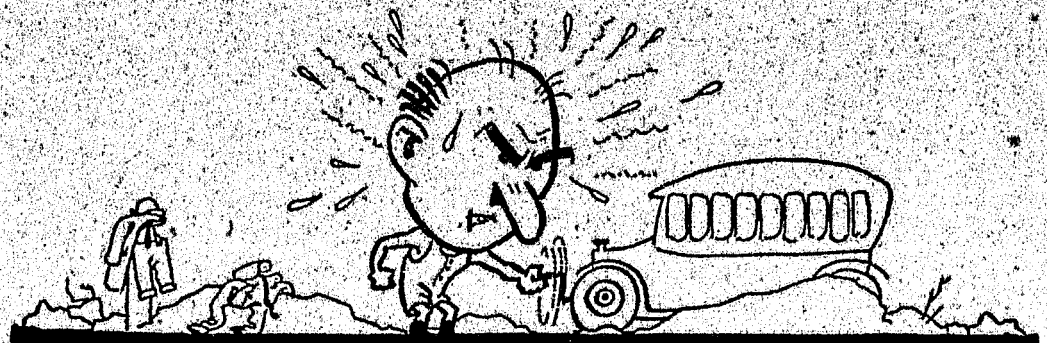
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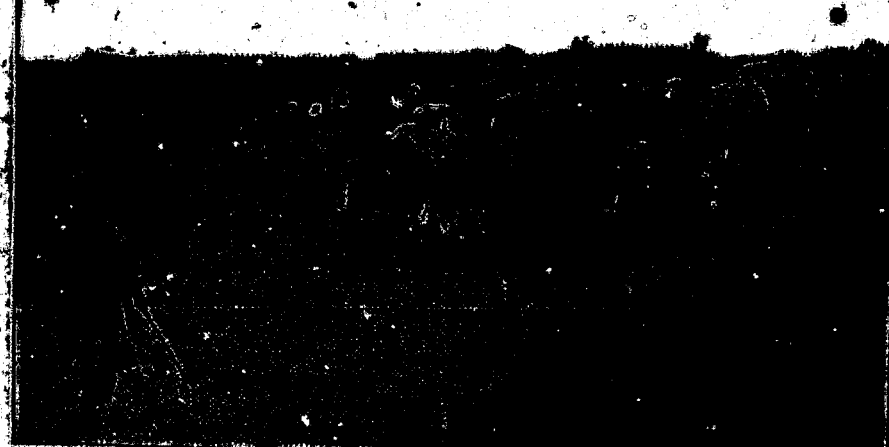
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CEDARVILLE, OHIO



# THE WAR AND THE LIVE STOCK MARKET

Live stock prices are good, but feed prices are high. Many farmers are reluctant to sell their live stock and prefer to graze them. On some farms this is undoubtedly the best thing to do as others it would be a



**It Will Take Years to Rebuild European Herds Destroyed by the War.**  
The difference depends largely upon the location and nature of the farm in question. But one point should be kept in mind: Live stock will in all probability fall off in price less rapidly than will grain fields after the armies return to their homes, but it takes years to build up a herd of cattle or a flock of sheep.

## POTASH HUNGER OF POTATOES

Throughout all of the principal potato-growing sections of the East there is growing evidence of the effect of lack of potash on potatoes. First this hunger for potash was made apparent by decreased yields. Virginia, Maine, New Jersey and New York have found that they cannot grow potatoes as well as they could five or six years ago.

Potatoes don't set as well, tubers don't fill out, and disease is more common. Potato specialists who have been studying the matter, say that most of the trouble is due to the lack of potash in the potato fertilizer. They also say that the new diseases of potatoes which have been so common for the past two years are nothing more than "Potash Hunger."

The Phoma stem blight, which was so common in 1918 along the Eastern seaboard, has been definitely traced down to malnutrition due to lack of potash. The disease is made apparent by a bronzing of the foliage followed by a premature collapse of the entire plant.

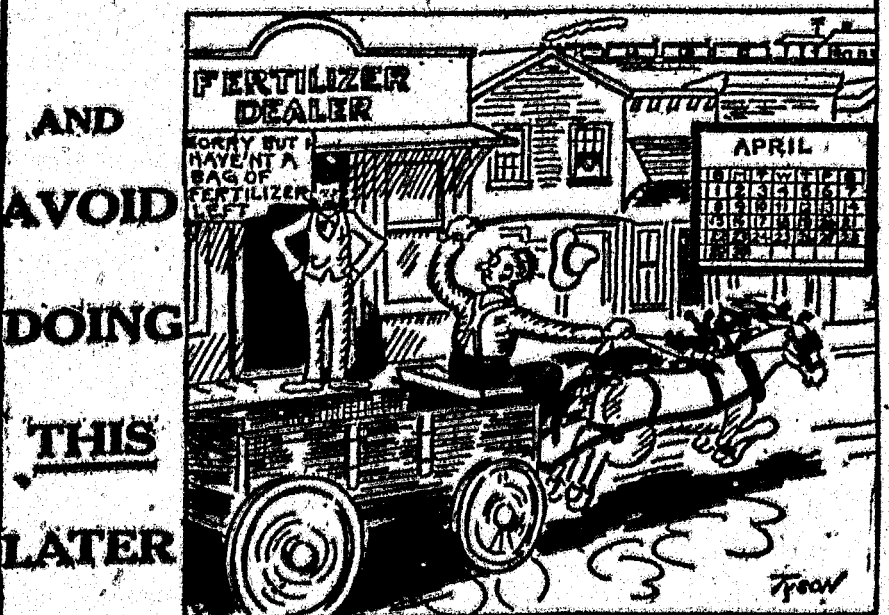
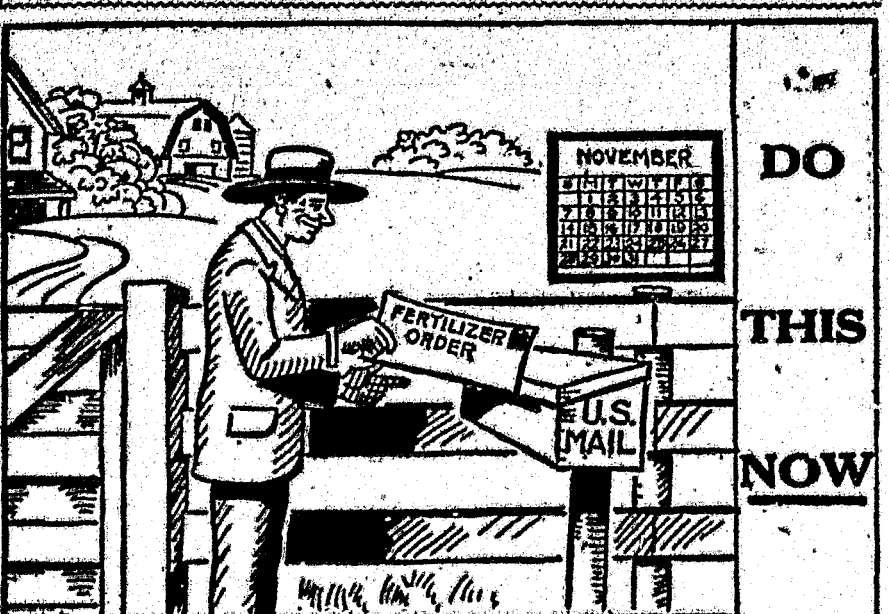
Specialists in Washington say that using potash fertilizer will remove the cause of the trouble, and advise farmers to buy fertilizer containing 2 to 3 per cent of potash for use next year.

## MAKING AN ACRE PRODUCE MORE PORK

In these days when every acre must be made to produce its utmost, the results with fertilizers at the Ohio agricultural experiment station are most interesting.

Translating corn yields into terms of work, it was found that where no fertilizer of any kind was used, an acre of corn would produce about 252 pounds of pork; where manure was used on the corn land, 457 pounds of pork were produced; and where fertilizer was applied in addition to manure, an acre of corn produced 552 pounds of work.

On most farms manure is lacking and more dependence must be placed upon the commercial forms of fertilizer. All who expect to use fertilizer next spring should place their orders not later than November. Wartime conditions make it necessary to order far in advance.



**When a Man's Sick.**  
It is when we are sick that we make the hardest call on our philosophy of life. It is the most difficult of mental feats to be resigned to physical suffering and incapacity. There have been cheerful sick men in history, like Alexander Pope. It is true, but they were and are few and far between. Julius Caesar, for instance, proved to be a very querulous man when he was sick.

At Mead. A good foreign market for American meats and breeding stock will undoubtedly exist for a term of years.

Many stock growers are investigating the possibility of increasing the carrying capacity of their farms through the use of commercial fertilizers. In experimental tests it has been shown that grain and hay to fattening

steers can be profitably produced on fertilized fields which unfertilized had fed but six. A fertilized pasture maintained nine sheep where unfertilized it would maintain but five. Many farmers figure that through this method they will be able to produce live stock and still have grain to sell.

## MORE AND BETTER CORN

The average acre yield of corn in Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, three of the leading cornbelt states, has been about 35 bushels per acre—and this on land which has been farmed for scarcely more than two generations, and which is naturally of the best. On the other hand, in New England, on land cultivated for well on to two centuries, on soil not of the best and in a climate rather bleak and harsh, the average has been 42 bushels per acre. It is the consistent and intelligent use of fertilizers which has made the difference possible.

In all corn sections yields of from 70 to 100, or even more, bushels per acre are easily possible. Fertilizers not only make possible the production of more corn per acre, but by so doing free land for other uses—for more wheat, or more of any other crop.

Nearly all of the experiment stations have experimented with fertilizer on corn. In Ohio 320 pounds per acre of a corn fertilizer increased the yield 17 bushels per acre—this where no manure was used. At the same station eight tons of manure, containing considerably more ammonia and potash, but no more phosphoric acid than the above fertilizer, produced an increase of 20 bushels of corn per acre. When this manure was supplemented with 320 pounds per acre of acid phosphate, however, the increase in the corn crop has been an additional 12 bushels. This means a total increase of 32 bushels per acre, produced by manure and fertilizer.

The West Virginia experiment station secured an increase of 47 bushels per acre from the use of complete fertilizer alone. At the Pennsylvania experiment station, 350 pounds per acre of a complete fertilizer increased the corn crop by 18 bushels. Lack of available plant food is the greatest single factor causing low acre yields of corn. It is the function of fertilizer to supply this available food. Fertilizer, in connection with good farming practices, will double the acre yield of corn, and thus set free land more than sufficient to grow wheat enough for ourselves and for our allies in Europe. To grow more corn or more wheat we need send to the block not a single bushel of breeding stock. Owing to the labor and cash shortage fertilizers for next spring should be ordered shipped now.

# McADOO SAYS FARM LOAN ACT HELPS FARMERS

Former Secretary of the Treasury Describes in Kansas City Court How Law Operates.

## PART OF FINANCIAL SYSTEM

Sustains Constitutionality of Law Which Does for Agriculture What National Banks and Federal Reserve Act Do for Commerce and Industry.

## POINTS FROM McADOO'S KANSAS CITY ARGUMENT.

Successful farming is basic to the general welfare. Conditions which denied to the farmer ample funds for operation and adequate credit facilities for the purchase of land and improvement of crops are national concerns.

Therefore, a rural credit system was devised as a part of the financial system of the nation in order that the great industry of agriculture, the source of the nation's food supply, might have an equal chance with other lines of business and industry.

Federal land banks were created to provide credit and money for the borrowers of small means—plenty of money at low rates of interest—and on long-time credit. These banks were formed by the government subscribing most of the capital stock.

Joint stock land banks were created to provide credit and money for farmer borrowers of larger means—in order that the large borrowers might not take all the money the farm land banks had to lend and thus leave the small borrower without funds. These banks are privately owned, but are operated under government supervision and are subject to all the essential restrictions placed upon the federal land banks.

To make farm loan bonds attractive to investors, and to make it possible for these bonds to compete with municipal bonds, the government made them exempt from all federal, state and local taxes. Without tax exemption, the whole farm loan system would have failed absolutely.

How the federal farm loan act came into existence was the result of a long standing and nationwide need was told in the United States court at Kansas City by former Secretary of the Treasury William G. McAdoo. The right and duty of the federal government to aid and encourage agriculture was pointed out by Justice Charles E. Hughes and former Attorney General of the United States George W.ickersham.

Interest Rates Reduced. As brought out by Mr. McAdoo, the farm loan act was passed by congress to provide ample funds for agricultural development and agricultural operations. Mr. McAdoo, who was secretary of the treasury at the time this law was passed, said that it was the intent of congress to provide:

1. Plenty of money for the farmers.
  2. Low rates of interest.
  3. Long and convenient terms of credit.
- Mr. McAdoo showed how this act already had reduced rates of interest in many and extensive sections of the United States and had so stabilized interest that rates were now almost uniform throughout the United States.

He showed how the federal land banks were created in order that the farmer of small means might have credit and borrow money at as low rates and on as easy terms as the man of larger means.

Protects Small Borrower. He told also how the joint stock land banks were created to protect the farmer of small means in his right to low rates and easy terms. He said that without the joint stock land banks there was grave danger that the heavy borrowers would absorb all the money which the federal land banks could assemble and thus leave the small borrower in much the same condition as before.

The farm loan act also has operated to make more generous everywhere the terms on which farm mortgage loans are made. The amortization plan makes it possible for the farmer to borrow the money he needs and to pay it back in small annual or semi-annual installments as he is able to take it out of the soil.

Tax Exemption Necessary. "Now, of the farmer was to get the great benefits of this act," said Mr. McAdoo, "if he was to secure plenty of money and at a low rate, it was necessary that the quality and character of the securities issued by these land banks should be strongly to capital, that they could sell on a parity with municipal bonds or other tax-exempt securities. Therefore tax exemption was granted to the bonds of these banks. Without tax exemption the entire plan fails."

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**Chrysanthemum Means Long Life.**  
The chrysanthemum blossom, coming as it does near the end of the year, is symbolic of longevity to the oriental mind. In the early part of the fourteenth century the lovely flower became the national emblem of Japan. A quaint story relates to its emblematic quality of longevity. Along the banks of the river Kai in Japan grow the chrysanthemums. When they fade, the river, being narrow, is covered with the petals. The natives at that time flock to the banks and drink of the waters, believing that by so doing they prolong their lives. This same idea suggests placing a petal in a drinking glass when you wish a guest long life and happiness.

**Making Humans Transparent.**  
Moved to experiment by noticing that a drop of oil made paper transparent, a French scientist professes to have discovered a fluid which similarly renders the human body transparent, and is likely to supersede the X-ray. Indeed, the scientist claims that his fluid is superior to X-ray, inasmuch as it allows the pathologist greater liberty in handling, and at the same time shows not only the bony structure, but also the inner muscular and nervous systems. The degree of transparency, produced by the action of the fluid, can be regulated at the will of the operator. It is said that a board can be made as clear as glass, so that a newspaper can be read through it.

**Her Name's Byword.**  
Free will and conscience reside in every human being, older than the tablets of Sinai. The gorgeous Mes-sallina chose the path that leads to the abyss. She was the third wife of the weak Emperor Claudius (A. D. 41), having been his concubine before her marriage to him. She ruled the fabled creature, Frigidate, licentious, smooth checked and cruel, she obliterated whole families of noble Romans. Her charms, arts and threats disposed of whole provinces, nay of legions, the Roman legionist "I am the sinner," said Mes-sallina. But the climax came. Caught in a lawless intrigue with a Roman youth, she was dispatched by the knife of a tribune of the guard in the gardens of Lucullus.

**Walk in Faith.**  
Have faith, then, oh you who suffer for the noble cause; squashes of a truth which the world of today comprehends not; warriors in the sacred light whom it yet stigmatizes with the name of rebels. Tomorrow, perhaps, this world, now incredulous or indifferent, will bow down before you in holy enthusiasm. Tomorrow, victory, with blessing, the banner of your crusade, Walk in faith and fear not—Mazzini.

## JOBE'S Reduction Sale of Furs

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 \$17.50 Nutria Muffs .. \$12.75  
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## Jobe Brothers Company

XENIA, OHIO.

# NOTICE

## To the Consumers of The Ohio Fuel Supply Company

XENIA DIVISION  
CEDARVILLE, O.

Owing to the rapid decline in the natural gas supply every effort must be made to conserve it that its use may be prolonged. Natural gas for industrial purposes is nearing the end. How long you will continue to have for domestic use will depend largely upon your economy in its use. Industrial consumers and a few large residential furnace consumers have been the chief, and for the most part the only profitable consumers of the natural gas company. The time is here when this industrial consumption must be lessened and soon be discontinued in favor of the domestic consumer.

The average new well drilled off gas today, if a producer at all, produces one-third of the average production of a well four years ago, because of the fact that the good gas territory has heretofore been developed; and yet the cost of drilling a well now is double that of four years ago. These conditions exist because of the restricted areas of gas deposits, the exhaustion of the better and more reliable territory and the economic conditions brought about principally by the War and which are certain to remain with us for some time.

It is imperative that we greatly increase our development if we are to produce a necessary supply of natural gas in the immediate future years to come for even domestic use. These conditions necessitate an increase in rate to consumers of this company and we have uniformly and equitably increased the rate which for the time being on the Xenia Division will be Forty cents (40c) net per thousand feet, with a minimum monthly charge of Eighty cents (80c) to each consumer. How long the company can maintain a supply at that rate, or any rate, remains to be seen. In the opinion of gas experts at least three-fourths of the natural supply of natural gas is exhausted and it is plain that rigid economy must be practiced in its use if you are to continue to have the luxury of natural gas for any considerable length of time. If you will practice economy in its use, your gas bills under the increased rate will not be higher than under the former rate. You will thus postpone the day of artificial gas, costing three times as much and of one-half the heating value as the natural gas which you now consume. If you appreciate natural gas and desire to continue its use, this message raises a question of vital concern to you.

As a public utility the records of this company have been and are open to public inspection. If you desire any additional information, you are invited to call upon our local agent or write us direct.

Sincerely yours,

## The Ohio Fuel Supply Company

By J. M. GERARD,  
General Manager

**The Hornbook.**  
The hornbook, invented in 1480 and used up to the close of the eighteenth century, was the usual text book of the elementary schools. A thin slab of hardwood was covered with parchment, on which was the printing. A thin sheet of transparent cow's horn kept out moisture.

**To Get Rid of Mildew Stain.**  
Mildew is an obstinate discoloration, but will yield if rubbed with lemon juice, followed by salt, and exposure to the sun. For mildew on other materials than linen a mixture consisting of two table-spoonsful of turpentine, blended with the juice of a lemon, is recommended.

**Barren Palestine.**  
There are no minerals, no coal, no iron, no copper, no silver in Palestine, though recently some oil wells have been discovered in the Jordan valley. Neither are there any large forests, though the land may have been better wooded in the days of Joshua than now.

**Had Preferred Position.**  
Walter came home from the neighborhood and his mother inquired what he was doing. He said they had been playing war and were knocking the boys down. His mother then inquired if he wasn't afraid of being hurt. "Oh, no; I was one of the knockers," he replied.



## WOMEN EXCEED MEN IN JAPANESE FACTORIES

500,000 Japanese Women Work  
at Average Daily Wage of Ten  
to Twenty Cents for a  
Twelve Hour Day.

There are more women in industry in Japan than there are men, according to a statement recently made by the War Work Council of the Young Women's Christian Association.

The world war has brought 500,000 women and girls into the daily grind of factory work. In this statement, 500,000 of these little girls under fifteen years of age who work twelve hours a day at a wage of ten to twenty cents a day, that the world may have silk dresses and munitions.

In Tokyo alone, a city of two and one-half million people, there are 100,000 women employed in thirty-two industries and businesses varying from work as telephone operators, clerks, stenographers and bookkeepers to work in silk and other sorts of factories and domestic work.

Each year thousands of these women go back to their homes in the country, broken in health and victims of tuberculosis because of the poor conditions under which they work and live. They are housed in dormitories in the factory compound. These dormitories are filthy and unsanitary. The girls work long hours, have no recreation and on finishing their long day go immediately to bed, oftentimes a bed which a girl who works at night has been sleeping in all day.

As part of its world service for women, the Young Women's Christian Association plans to build dormitories in manufacturing towns where girls may live cheaply, under healthful physical and social conditions, to send out secretaries who can introduce recreation into the factory compound and direct games and social life.

This is done with the co-operation of the factory's managers and proprietors. One of the most influential of these is Mrs. Suzuki, the most prominent woman manufacturer in Japan, who is owner and manager of a firm which exported \$11,000,000 worth of goods to America last year.

Recently Mrs. Suzuki decided to employ one thousand women in her offices. She could not find enough well trained ones, so she established a permanent school where Japanese girls may be trained to enter the business world. The greatest danger ahead of Japan, she says, is in its growing materialism, and Japan's greatest need, the development of her women.

Accommodating Lightning.

Sometimes lightning performs rather comical freaks. It has been recorded that a certain mansion in Wales had been struck by lightning, which saved the servants the trouble of lighting a fire. The chimney was struck and the fuel laid in one of the grates was ignited.

Glacier Climbing in U. S.  
Thanks to the "See-America-First" movement and the thousands of Europeans travel due to the war, many Americans are finding out that they can have all the thrills of seeing and climbing glaciers without paying the Swiss bankers and guides a stiff fee. Right here in the United States easily accessible but little known glaciers show the awe-inspiring crevasses and wonderful changing colors that one who has ever had first-hand experience with these slow moving rivers of ice can never forget.

Among the national parks easily accessible by railroad, that furnish the sport of glacier climbing, are Glacier park and Rainier national park. It is Alaska, however, that offers the de luxe glacier sightseeing. This little known land not only has the largest glaciers—big enough to make Switzerland's look insignificant—but also the most easily accessible. In fact, during the summer season the excursion steamers run right up to the face of the glaciers that descend to salt water, and thread their way in among the bergs that have broken off. One of the sights along the seacoast is that of the iceman hitching his gasoline launch to a baby berg and towing it to a convenient place to cut out his supply.—Fred Teiford, in Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Name It.  
Shall the man or the woman who operates a tractor be known as a tractorator, a tractorist or a tractorer? That is a question an answer to which is desired by large numbers of students at the tractor schools now being established in various parts of the United States. Tractor operations have been carried on in a somewhat hit-or-miss fashion thus far, but now the industry is being stabilized and permanent terms of expression are needed. Farming, in its relation to tractors, has apparently been set forward a good ten years by the war. Tractor production has outstripped the trailing of operators. Every farm boy was brought up to manage a horse, but this big steel beast must be handled in quite a different way. State tractor schools provide a short cut for turning out tractor operators; whatever they are to be called.—Christian Science Monitor.

Superior Knowledge.  
A young man was walking through a wood with a gun over his shoulder and his bag full of game which he had shot. He was not satisfied with what he had, and was looking for more, when an excited man with a large tin badge on which was inscribed the one word "Sheriff" came running up to him and demanded: "Haven't you seen the signs which I put up on the trees in this woods?" "Oh, yes, I saw them," answered the young man; "they said 'No Hunting,' but I found some."

A New Viewpoint.  
"Your boy appears to enjoy working around the place."  
"Yes," replied Farmer Corntassel; "the fact that he was willing to go out and fight for it has sort of woke him up to how much he really appreciated his home."

# JANUARY SALE

Commenced Monday, Jan. 5

FOLLOWING OUR USUAL CUSTOM, during this month we will offer to our patrons practically our entire stock at greatly reduced prices. Everything reduced excepting a few contract lines which we sell. The condition of the markets certainly does not justify the very low prices which we are making at this time but we are anxious to give our customers an opportunity to take advantage of some very fortunate purchases made by us.

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**10%**  
**DISCOUNT**

**Lace Curtains**  
**20%**  
**DISCOUNT**

**Blankets**  
**15%**  
**DISCOUNT**

**Matting**  
and Matting Rugs  
**20% Discount**

**Table Lamps**  
Gas or Electric  
10 to 33 1-3 %  
Discount

**Comforts**  
**10 Per Cent**  
**DISCOUNT**

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**10 Per Cent**  
**DISCOUNT**

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Your Choice of Any Suit In the House up to \$100 ..... \$35.00

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\$30.00 Dresses ..... \$14.95  
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### WELCOME NEWS.

Regardless of Paper Shortage and Treated Advance in Prices by Other Newspapers, the Ohio State Journal Announces Its Annual Bargain Offer—January to Again Begin the Month.

About everybody knows of the big paper shortage in white print news paper and realizes subscription prices are likely to be advanced any time. Notwithstanding this fact, the Ohio State Journal has made announcement of their Annual Bargain Offer, to be in effect during the month of January.

The Bargain Offer embraces 14 Club offers and is mighty attractive. There is a reduction in the regular price of each club, the publications, included being leaders in their respective fields. No one should experience any difficulty in expressing just what they desire. The increased size of the Ohio State Journal during the past six months, making possible additional news reports, has created favorable comment everywhere the Ohio State Journal circulates, the unanimous verdict being that it is a bigger and better newspaper than ever before.

Being the only morning newspaper in Central Ohio, thereby reaching rural route patrons on day of publication, it is naturally to be preferred.

The Associated Press news service always reliable state and Columbus news, brilliant editorials, live stock, grain, produce and financial market reports, "Letters From Our Readers," weather observations, baseball and racing, Mutt and Jeff, with their daily comic antics, all help make a complete newspaper. The Ohio State Journal is so clean in tone that it welcomed every home.

During January the yearly price of the Ohio State Journal will be four dollars. With either the National Stockman or the Ohio Farmer the price will be four dollars and fifty cents. Subscriptions may be sent to this office or direct to the Ohio State Journal, Columbus, O.—Adv.

### Arizona's Early History.

In October, 1846, Gen. Stephen Kearney led a column of dragoons down the Gila river and helped add California to the union. Following Kearney's expedition was the march of the famous Mormon battalion from Missouri to San Diego. This remarkable column entered Arizona not far from the present site of Douglas, and passed westward through Tucson and the Pima villages and down the Gila river. Tucson was captured peacefully, though not held. The peace treaty with Mexico set the Gila on the southern boundary of the United States, and there was a survey upon that line in 1849. Maj. William H. Emory later established the present boundary under the terms of the Gadsden purchase.

"Switzerland of South Africa."  
Basutoland is hill country and so pleasing in its general aspects that it has been called "the Switzerland of South Africa." One of the famous escarpments there has a sheer fall of 600 feet. Seasons are clearly marked and the climate is invigorating, the annual mean temperature being about 60 degrees. In winter the climate is clear, cold and bracing and the hills are capped with snow; and the heat of summer is tempered by cool breezes. The dampness and fog characteristic of England are unknown in Basutoland and the sort of cold the visitors have met, while not marking extreme variation from temperature to which they are accustomed at home, has proved narrow-searching to them.



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# TROUTE'S GROCERY REMOVAL SALE

BEGINS JANUARY 10, ENDS JANUARY 31.

As has been announced through the press our present store location is to be wrecked to make way for the new bank building. To make a quick sale and dispose of our big stock of the best groceries on the market we have decided to price everything for this removal sale that will at once appeal to our hundreds of patrons, and others who care to take advantage, that the public can profit by it rather than have the additional expense of moving this stock to another location. Now is your opportunity to lay in a supply of seasonable goods at prices for less than they can be purchased on the open market today. Read for yourself and them COME!!

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## SOAPS

10 Bars Ivory Soap	83c
10 Bars Star Soap	79c
10 Bars P. G. Naphtha Soap	79c
10 Bars Easy Task Soap	79c
10 Bars Octagon Soap	79c
10 Bars Kirk's Flake Soap	69c
10 Bars White Polar Soap	59c
10 Bars Sunny Monday Soap	59c
10 Bars Lenox Soap	59c
10 Bars Clean Easy Soap	50c

3 BARS PALM OLIVE SOAP 29c

## Washing Powders

10 Boxes Soapade	65c
10 Boxes OC Washing Powder	75c
10 Boxes Star Naphtha Washing Powder	45c
10 Boxes Octagon Cleaner	65c
Dracket Eye per can	10c
Lux 2 packages for	25c
Ivory Soap Flakes 2 packages for	20c

## Pancake Flour

Aunt Jemima Pan Cake flour 2 packages for	25c
Virginia Sweet Pancake flour 2 packages for	25c
Gold Medal Pancak flour 4 packages for	45c
Gold Medal Buckwheat flour 4 packages for	45c
Henkles Pancake flour 6 packages for	55c
Dutch Mill Buckwheat flour 6 packages for	55c
Quaker Pancake flour per package	15c

## OATS

Mother Aluminum Oats per package	33c
Mothers Large Round oats per package	28c
Mother, small package 2 for	25c
National oats, large round package	28c
Imperial Oat Meal	15c

## BROOMS

\$1.25 Brooms for	98c
1.10 Brooms for	85c
.90 Brooms for	70c
.85 Brooms for	60c
A Daisy Broom for	50c



## Dried Fruit

Dried Peaches, small, per lb.	22c
Dried Peaches, large, per lb.	25c
Apricots	38c
Apricots	30c
Prunes, size 40-50	30c
Prunes size 50-60	22c

## Tobacco

Star Tobacco lb.	81c
Horse Shoe Tobacco	72c
Red Cross Tobacco lb.	54c
Fine Cut Tobacco all kinds 3 pk. for	25c
Twist Tobacco all kinds 3 pk. for	25c
All Scrap Tobacco 3 doz. pk. for	\$2.88

## SYRUPS

White Karo Syrup 1 gal. 10lb.	86c
Dark Karo 1 gal. 10 lb.	84c
White Syrup 1-2 gal. 5 lb.	43c
Dark Syrup 1-2 gal. 5 lb.	42c
White Syrup 1 1-2 lb.	14c
Dark Syrup 1 1-2 lb.	13c

## CEREALS

Shredded Wheat-2 pkgs. for	25c
Grape Nuts 2 pkgs for	25c
Kellog Corn Flakes 2 pkgs. for	25c
Post Toasties, small 2 pkgs. for	25c
Jersey Corn Flake 5 pkgs. for	55c

## Raisins

Seeded Raisens per pkg.	20c
Seedless Raisens per pkg.	19c
Currants per pkg.	19c

## Cocoa

AT OLD PRICES

1-2 lb. Runkles Cocoa	25c
1-5 lb. Runkles Cocoa	10c
1-2 lb. Hershey Cocoa	22c
1-5 lb. Hershey Cocoa	9c

## Candies

A few Candies left from Holidays.. Sold by the pound at right prices.

Cut Mixed Candy per lb.	24c
Mint Pillows	26c
Kisses	33c
Chocolate Drops	33c
Vanilla Fudge	27c
Stick Candy	24c
Cocoanut Squares	33c
English Walnuts	36c
All other nuts	33c
Hershey Almond Bar	5c
Hershey Milk Bar	5c

## Corn Meal

CORN MEAL 10 lbs for	40c
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## Preserves

1 lb. Jar Preserves	25c
1 gal. Jar Preserves	\$2.39
Sweet Pickles 2 cans for	25c
Heinz India Relish per glass	18c
Heinz Mustard Pickle per glass	18c

## Apple Butter

Bulk Apple Butter per lb.	15c
Apple Butter 14 1-2 oz. Jar	16c
Apple Butter 1 3-4 lb. Jar	25c
Libby Apple Butter 1 gal. can for	98c

## Notions

Crochet Cotton while it lasts at 10c ball or 1 Doz. for	\$1.17
Crochet Hooks	5c
10c Ink Tablets	8c
5c Ink Tablets	4c
25c Writing Paper	18c
15c Writing Paper	12c
Overalls	\$1.75
Jackets	\$1.75
Men's Canvas Gloves 25c or doz.	\$2.50
Men's Canvas Mittens 20c or doz.	\$2.00
Shoe Polish, 2 in 1	11c
Black Paste Shoe Polish	5c
Tooth Picks per box	4c

## Gas Globes

A good assortment of gas globes at reduced Prices.	
Gas Mantles, good ones, 5 for	45c
25c Gas Mantles 2 for	38c

## COFFEE

Arbuckles Coffee per lb.	42c
Mity Nice Coffee per lb.	42c
Battleship Coffee per lb.	45c
Red Bird Coffee per lb.	48c
Yuban Coffee per lb.	48c
Golden Sun Coffee per lb.	46c

## Canned Peaches

Nile Brand Yellow Cling Peaches	
Large Can 3 for \$1.00; 1 Doz.	\$3.65
Del Monte Yellow Cling Peaches	
Large Can 3 for \$1.25 1 Doz.	\$4.90
Del Monte Sliced Yellow Cling Peaches	
Small Can per dozen	\$2.95
Del Monte Canned Apricots 3 cans for 82c	
1 Dozen cans for	\$3.25

## Canned Corn

Sweet Briar Country Gentlemen Corn per doz.	\$1.85
Sun Kist Country Gentlemen per doz.	\$1.65
E. Brand Sugar Corn per doz.	\$1.55
Ppcep In Brand Sugar Corn per doz.	\$1.45
Evergreen Corn per doz.	\$1.45
Pickaway Corn per can	10c

## Canned Peas

Moos eEar Sugar Peas per doz. cans.	\$1.55
Mad River Early June Peas per doz. cans.	\$1.65
Purity Peas 2 cans for	35c
Putman Pas per can	20c

## Canned Beans

Heinz Baked Beans 2 cans for	35c
Sun Kist Beans 2 cans for	29c
Red Kidney Beans per can	10c

## SALMON

Pink Salmon, small can	15c
Pink Salmon, large can	20c
Red Salmon	28c
Sun Kist Salmon, Red, 3 cans for	\$1.00
Walrus Salmon 3 cans for	\$1.00

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Macaroni 1 doz. packages	95c
Spaghetti 1 doz. package	95c
Egg Noodles 1 doz packages	95c

18c



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Edgemont Crackers per lb.	18c
Star Butter Crackers per lb.	18c
Pennant Crackers per lb.	18c
Square Soda crackers per lb.	18c

JEFFERY-JELL, all flavors

10 package for

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